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For: ALUMINUM SHEET MATERIAL FOR AUTOMOBILE
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

April 21, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2002 and the Advisory Action of April 4, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS.

ST Please cancel claims 1 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter set forth therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

2. (Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the aluminum sheet material for automobiles comprises:

3, automobile aluminum parts scraps as at least a part of raw